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FOR TOWN REPRESENTATIVE

J. Rolfe Seales Announces His Candidacy—Some Other Names Heard

The next political contest will be over the nomination of a candidate for town representative and several names have been heard in connection with that honor. J. Rolfe Seales, the attorney, has been mentioned for the place and has received so much encouragement that he has decided to become a candidate and will be glad to receive the support of all

his friends. Mr. Seales is one of the successful young attorneys of the town and had considerable experience in political work.

Rumors continue to be heard that George W. Caldwell is talking with his friends concerning the nomination but he has made no public announcement regarding the matter.

The names of George H. Cross and W. W. Blodgett have been mentioned by their friends but it is not known that either would accept the nomination.

FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, F. and A. M. Called Communication, Thursday evening, July 11. Work B. A. degree.

Haswell Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11. Stated Conventions Friday evening.

DAVID R. COLE, B. H. P. DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

Palatine Commandery, No. 5, K. T. Stated Conclave Tuesday evening.

Knights of Pythias. Regular Convention of Apollo Lodge, No. 2. Tuesday evening, July 10.

The Museum of Natural Science. Open week days 9-12 A. M., 1-4 P. M. Sundays 2-30 to 5 P. M. All visitors welcomed.

St. Johnsbury Athenaeum. LIBRARY READING ROOM ART GALLERY 9 o'clock to 9 o'clock each week day, Wednesday evenings excepted. 3 o'clock to 5 o'clock Sundays. All are invited.

LOCAL NOTICES.

[Notices will be inserted in this column in reading matter type at the rate of ten cents a line for the first insertion and five cents a line for subsequent insertions of the same copy.]

Get a gallon of Fly-Skoot at Searles' Drug Store and your cows will make 1-3 more butter. Only \$1.

The millinery stores will close on Monday nights at 6 o'clock until September 1st.

Summer is the time for fur work. We would be pleased to do yours now. The Belknap Millinery.

Stanley steam car, Model No. 1. In first class condition. Inquire 9 Main Street. 4447

Mrs. Alexander Dunnett has arranged to serve a strawberry lunch on Saturday from 12 to 3 in the Wistaria Tea Room. Hot short cake, coffee and ice cream will be served. All for the benefit of the Woman's Club House association.

Try the new college ice "Eclat" at Searles' pure spring water soda fountain.

Those wishing to be tutored in secondary and High School subjects apply to Beatrice Potts, Mount Holyoke '15.

Address: 15 Webster St., St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Drink at Searles' Pure Spring Water Soda Fountain.

Get some Liquid Glass at Searles' Drug Store and preserve those eggs.

"I wish I had known of Chi-Namel before my floors were refinished," was an expression often heard among the many ladies who attended the Chi-Namel Demonstration at F. R. Clifford's store. "I never knew that it was possible for a varnish to stand so much abuse and still be none the worse for wear."

Sewing Machines. A few good bargains in second hand machines, taken in exchange for our new Central Needle. Standard and White Rotary machines. Four Singers in good condition, from \$4 to \$10; one Household \$5; two Williams machines, \$4 each. McLean's Music Store.

A splendid plate camera, practically new, original price \$110, sold at less than half price. Also \$60 concert guitar in leather case, \$25 at McLean's.

Out-of-town ladies wishing overnight accommodations will find them at the Woman's club house on Cherry street. The matron in attendance will satisfy your wants.

I have now on hand the Coffee sold at the Fairbanks Grocery store, known as the Fairbanks Blend of Coffee, 35 cents per pound, A. H. Gleason.

RUSHING THE PAGEANT.

Costume Committees and Dance Leaders Busy Preparing for a Great Exhibition.

Rehearsals for the different parts of the pageant are being regularly held and everybody is getting the spirit for the great exhibition. Plans are being perfected for the grand stand which will seat 5,000 people. B. C. Peters has finished writing the music for the pageant and has gone to New York where it will be submitted to Arthur Farwell for criticism.

The costume committee, Mrs. Herbert W. Blodgett, Mrs. Alvin Flint and Miss Helen Stevens, met at Academy Hall Saturday and organized by electing Mrs. Blodgett chairman. Mrs. Langdon is the director of costumes and will plan the collection of old costumes and the caring of them and the reproduction of old costumes.

It has been discovered that the saddle used by Mrs. Arnold, wife of the founder of the town, is in existence and an attempt will be made to secure it and use it in the pageant. Miss Charlotte Paddock's piano, the first one owned in St. Johnsbury, will also be used.

Kenneth Cross, leader of the Indians and Rangers for the first episode, has enrolled A. M. Lang, Hugh Spaulding, Edward Paradis, Albert Fox, John Prescott, Percy Bonnetto, Arthur Ann, H. P. Goss, Glen Fales, Webb Batchelder and Harris Down.

and is training them to handle real flintlocks. A few more of these an-

GOLDEN WEDDING

Rev. and Mrs. Edward T. Fairbanks Observed 50th Wedding Anniversary Yesterday.

Fifty years ago yesterday, June 9, 1862, Rev. Edward T. Fairbanks and Emma Cornelia Carleton were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at Derry, N. H., and yesterday being the 50th anniversary of their wedding they kept open house to their friends at their home 6 Park street. A couple so prominently identified with the life of the town would naturally receive considerable attention on such an occasion but so dearly loved as Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks are by everyone acquainted with them the observance of the anniversary became almost a town affair and a large number gathered at the home to extend their congratulations and best wishes. The rooms of the home were decorated with flowers and the guests were received by Rev. and Mrs. Fairbanks. Among the guests at the home were Miss Mary E. Elliott of Somersworth, N. H., a schoolmate of Mrs. Fairbanks and Mrs. Mary Burnham Taylor of Boston, a cousin of Mr. Fairbanks. Both these ladies attended the wedding 50 years ago. Several substantial gifts were left by the various organizations with which Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks are connected.

The account of the wedding as published in The Caledonian 50 years ago may be of interest. It was as follows:

"In Derry, N. H., 9th inst., at the Female Academy, by Rev. L. S. Parker, assisted by Rev. W. W. Thayer of St. Johnsbury, Vt., Edward T. Fairbanks of Andover Theological Seminary to Emma C. Taplin. Mr. F. with his wife sailed last Saturday from New York to Liverpool, on his way to Germany, where he will prosecute his studies."

The Rev. E. T. Fairbanks is one of the most widely known and respected citizens of St. Johnsbury. He was born here, May 12, 1836, graduated from Yale and Andover Theological Seminary and then went abroad for two and one half years of study. He was ordained pastor of the First Congregational church of St. Johnsbury at the Center Jan. 1, 1868, and preached there for several years. In 1874, he became pastor of the South church and continued there until July 15, 1908. His long service as pastor at these two churches Rev. Mr. Fairbanks came into touch with a large number of families either at wedding festivities or in the sadness of the funeral hour.

Besides being an able and scholarly preacher Mr. Fairbanks is one of the most original wits and pleasant company and the more one knows him the more they love and respect him. As librarian of the Athenaeum he is able to place his wide knowledge of books and writers at the service of the reading public and retains his lively interest in the young people of the community. The pastime of his leisure is his lodge with him and everybody rejoiced that he and his wife were spared to enjoy this anniversary and cheerfully hailed the couple over 70 years young.

client arms are needed and anyone who will loan them can be assured of their careful treatment and return.

The committee on caste met Monday evening at Miss Mary Ide's and selected Charles H. Horton as chairman. The other members are Miss Ida and A. F. Stone. This committee will go over the various episodes and select the characters.

The following have been selected as the folk dances: French, "The Vintage Dance"; Italian, the "Tarentella"; Scandinavian, "Kull Dansen"; Irish, "St. Patrick's Jig"; Scotch, "Scotch Reel"; German, "Hopping Dance."

In the eleventh episode the little tots will give the "Danish Dance of Greeting"; the boys will give the "Swedish Men's Ox Dansen"; and the older boys and girls will give the "English Green Slaves." Mr. Peters has written the music for a pantomime, "Winter and Spring," to be given by the children.

Rehearsals are being held regularly. This evening at 8.15 the chorus will rehearse at Academy hall. At the same place and evening the German Folk dancers will rehearse at 7, the Spirits of the Rivers at 7.30 and the Spirits of the Valleys at 8. These will begin promptly on the hour to get out of the way of the following rehearsal.

Thursday afternoon the children will rehearse their pantomime, "Winter and Spring," at 2.30 and the Nature Spirits in the pageant grounds at the same hour.

Clearing Out Prisoners.

There will soon be some vacancies in the county jail as Sheriff Worthen begins today to take prisoners sentenced at the present term of Caledonia county court away to serve their time. Today he takes Fred Woodward, the horse thief, Henry Gilman, John Pedrazo and Dan Brooks to the state prison in Windsor to serve their respective terms. Thursday he will take Thomas Roberts and Louis Martel to Vergennes to enter the industrial school and Napoleon Liberty to Rutland to begin his sentence in the work house.

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FATAL ACCIDENTS

E. E. Drown Drowned Sunday and Stewart Hall Electrocutated Wednesday.

The third drowning accident and the fifth life sacrificed in the Passumpsic river this season, occurred on Sunday when Ernest E. Drown of this place was drowned while in bathing. The other fatal accident of the week was the electrocution of Stewart Hall while working in the Fairbank's scale shops.

Mr. Drown lost his life Sunday afternoon at 12.30 o'clock in the Passumpsic river just above George Morrill's farm while in swimming with several relatives.

Saturday Mr. Drown and his wife attended the funeral of Stewart Hall who was electrocuted in the scale shops and were stopping over Sunday with his brother, George, who lives on a neighboring farm. About 11 o'clock in the morning some of the party wished to go in bathing and it was only after much persuasion that Ernest consented to go. Mr. Drown was the only one in the party, consisting of his brother and wife, his sister, and wife, who could swim and he was trying to teach the others. He swam across the river, and back once, and before going again, he told them to watch him carefully and see if they could get the idea. When about in the middle of the stream he called for help and although boards were thrown to him he sank before their eyes. His brothers, Ivas and Arthur of St. Johnsbury were immediately summoned. His body was recovered about 1.30 and taken to Calderwoods' undertaking rooms. The funeral will be held Wednesday, Rev. Peter Black, officiating.

Mr. Drown leaves a wife, Mrs. Edna Drown formerly Miss Edna Williams, of Quebec; a little daughter, Evelyn Ruth; four brothers, Ivas, Arthur, both of St. Johnsbury; George of St. Johnsbury Center, and Roscoe of Morgan; a sister, Ruby, of St. Johnsbury; and his father, Job Drown, of Morgan. Mr. Drown had been driving a hack in the village the past summer. The interment will be at Mount Pleasant cemetery.

YOUNG MAN ELECTROCUTED

Stewart Hall Met Instant Death While Working in the Scale Shops.

Wednesday morning at 1.30 o'clock Stewart Hall, who lives above St. Johnsbury Center, was electrocuted from an electric light at the Fairbank's scale shops. Wednesday morning about three o'clock the main just outside the tower building broke and flooded part of the basement of the building which is used as the hay scale room. This room is divided into two parts and is separated by two large iron doors which were closed. When the night watchman opened them he was greeted by a flood of water which covered the entire room. In one corner a regular hay scale with the usual pit underneath. This was filled with mud and water which made the movements of the scale very imperfect. All work had to be suspended in the room until the water and mud could be cleaned away and Hall with some other men were put to cleaning out this pit.

Under here it was extremely dark and a light was called for and brought. Before handing it to Hall it had to pass through several other things and all experienced slight shocks from the button, which is generally covered with some nonconductor. The button being exposed gave the holder direct contact with the electricity. Hall who was standing in water was grounded and received the whole of the 218 volts. He was instantly taken outside the building and Dr. Ross was sent for but he died while being carried out. His body was taken to Stanley's undertaking rooms and then to his home above St. Johnsbury Center. The funeral was held Saturday at 11.30 from the house, Rev. Mr. Goodheart of St. Johnsbury Center and Rev. E. F. Butler of St. Johnsbury officiating. The interment was in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

He leaves a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hall of St. Johnsbury Center, one brother, Everett, a half brother, Glenn Smith, of Missouri, and a half sister, Mrs. Hattie McClay of Montana.

Museum Notes.

The following new flowers were brought into the Museum during the past week: Purple-flowering raspberry, wood nettle, common speedwell, fruit of red elder, fruit of downy yellow violet, tall meadow rue and great laurel or rose bay, July 5; common milkweed, monkey flower, evening primrose, cow parsnip, yellow avens, cinnamon rose and swamp thistle, July 6; St. John's wort, buckbean, mullein, white aven, meadow sweet, fruit of early fly honeysuckle, spreading dogbane, moneywort, fruit of thimble berry and musk meadow, July 8.

Wives of all men should remind them that their lives they should insure, and departing leave behind them homes and incomes all secure. National Life Ins. Co. of N. Y. (Mutual).

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DEATH TO THE FLY

Vigorous Campaign Started.—The Home Economics Committee Backed by Health Officer.

The common house fly has proved itself a deadly enemy. All over the country people are being aroused to the fact that the fly must be destroyed. With the hearty cooperation of the whole body of citizens, several goodly sized cities have waged a war upon the fly, that they have practically abolished it in their locality.

What are the people in St. Johnsbury going to do about it? Are we going to wake up to a full realization of the danger of the wholesale swarming of flies around our homes, stables, hotels, and stores. It is not enough that we kill just those that find their way into our homes. We must arouse to the fact that flies are born in filth, fed on filth; walk on filth, and then, with filth sticking to the fine hairs which cover their heads, bodies, and legs, they travel over our food; over our fruit and berries which we are to eat, and which we give our children to eat. Flies kill more people than wild beasts or poisonous snakes, as many of them never get a chance to kill any human being but any one of the millions of flies found around our homes, has a chance, if he alights on our food, of carrying disease germs and killing our whole family. One fly, captured on South street, New York, last summer, was found to be carrying in his mouth, and on his legs, over 100,000 fecal bacteria.

Now one fly lays about 120 eggs at a time, which hatch out and become full grown flies in about two weeks. They breed so rapidly that in one summer, the children and grandchildren of one pair of flies may amount to thousands of millions. And remember that the germs they carry, multiply much faster than the flies do.

Now the fly season is here, we ought to have begun a little earlier, we ask all our townspeople to take hold with a right good will and help us make St. Johnsbury cleaner and more sanitary by getting rid of these disease carrying pests.

First "swat" the fly in your own homes. Look carefully around your houses. Any piles of refuse lying about is what the fly is looking for. See that the garbage pail is covered and everything unclean and unwholesome is removed, or burned. Then is time to see what your neighbors are doing. If they persist in allowing rubbish and unsanitary accumulations to exist, quietly report them to the health officer, and conditions will be promptly corrected. The next thing is to see that our house-furnishing stores, our groceries, fruit stores, meat markets, are carefully protecting the food we are to eat. Every dealer in town is to be visited and given a chance to join our honor roll. This list will be printed each week, and we feel sure our careful housewives will quickly realize the advantage of securing clean food and fruit which has been carefully screened, and protected from flies. We hope to be able to furnish a liquid drinkable suspicious places around our streets. Read carefully the fly catechism which will be left at every house in the village this week, and then take hold with us and let us see if we can make St. Johnsbury a thoroughly sanitary place.

"Cleanliness is next to Godliness" and self preservation is the first law of nature. Therefore GET RID OF THE FLY.

G. A. R. ENTERTAINMENT. Large Audience Witnessed a Fourth of July Program at Hall.

A large appreciative audience enjoyed the program in the G. A. R. hall on the evening of the Fourth. Mrs. Ruth Flint, the first on the program rendered a piano solo in a very creditable manner, after which Miss Mabel Stevens gave an interesting anecdote which related to one of the Grand Army clubs of the neighboring states. Mr. Ross told a few personal experiences that took place the first four days in July in the year of 1863, and Dan Celley gave an insight of the soldier life at the National Soldier Home in Virginia. After a pleasing vocal solo by Mrs. Dodge, Rev. P. S. Tolman read a selection which occurred in the White House in Washington during Abraham Lincoln's administration. Mrs. Ernest Cross read an interesting paper that touched on the army life of several of those present. After a piano duet by the Misses Flint and Knight, patriotic speeches were made by Mr. Miner and Dr. Ward. Ice cream and cake were served which closed the quiet observance of the nation's birthday and the Charter Knights anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg.

Band Concert. Hereafter band concerts will be given on Thursday evenings, weather permitting. If unfavorable, the concert will be given the following Tuesday evening.

Following is the program for this week Thursday night in Summer-ville Park:

Medley March, I've Got Your Number, Meyer Ouverture, Asmodeus, Rollinson Waltz, Sweet Reflections, Fischer Ghost Dance, C. Salisbury Selection, "The Spring Maid," Reinhardt Simple Aven, (Thome) Arr. Atherton Two Step, Take a Little Tip from Snyder Galop, Speedway, Richards

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